

# GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS NEWSLETTER

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## Karen's Korner

### GREETINGS WOODWORKERS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!!

We chose to delay the Newsletter this month so that we could put party and contest photos in this issue.

The Christmas party at the Elks Club was one of our best ever. What a nice place it is. We were all made to feel exceptionally welcome. We should consider it for future Christmas parties.

I was disappointed we didn't have more participants in the 2x4 Contest. What was submitted was very good and I know the judges had a hard time choosing the winners.

As the new year begins, we may have some new members from outlying areas. I am anxious to see what the new year will bring for our club. We have had a lot of inquiries as a result of our web page.

Have a safe Holiday Season.

*Karen Grogan*



### Woodworker's and Woodturner's Meeting

Monthly Meeting – **Saturday, January 9, 2016 – 112 Chad Circle, Brunswick, GA.** This will be a combined meeting. It is recommended everyone attend. We will be electing new officers and discussing the future of the GIWW (future shows, projects, future of the work bench. If time remains, Karen Grogan will share the method she uses to turn trivets.

## President's Message

### GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS

Another successful year for GIWW!

We've had another successful year for our woodworkers club.

Projects, demonstrations, shows and parties have all been a great success. Our membership has grown, and we continue to receive inquiries from potential members. Members have left, new members come, and illness has slowed some of us, but still we enjoy the time we spend together pursuing to hobby we all enjoy.

Our show on Jekyll was a great success. Members had numerous sales and as always, we received many compliments on our workmanship and designs. Our workbench project turned out beautiful and many people said it looked more like a piece of furniture than a functional workbench.

I think the coming year will be just as successful as those in the past. With that said, I will not be running for office in the coming year. I have been a Vice-President or president since the clubs inception, and it's time for a break so I can complete some of those long put off woodworking projects. Of course I will still be a member, and I will still give any demonstrations members are interested in seeing. In closing, I say THANKS!

*Paul Speich*

### GOLDEN ISLES WOODTURNERS

The party on the 12th was really exceptional. The Elk's Club was great and very comfortable. The staff was the best, and the food was fabulous!

Congratulation to Jim and Karen for winning the 2x4 contest.

Do not forget The full club meeting on Jan.9th. Woodworking and woodturning. Bring a chair and an open mind for ideas.

*Larry Sullivan*

# MEMBERS' WORK



**PAUL SPEICH'S**  
Tool Handles made from  
various woods



**JIM WELCH'S**  
Snowmen



**KAREN GROGAN'S**  
Trivets – 6”  
Camphor and Walnut

# CANDID XMAS PARTY PHOTOS



# CONTEST ENTRIES

